

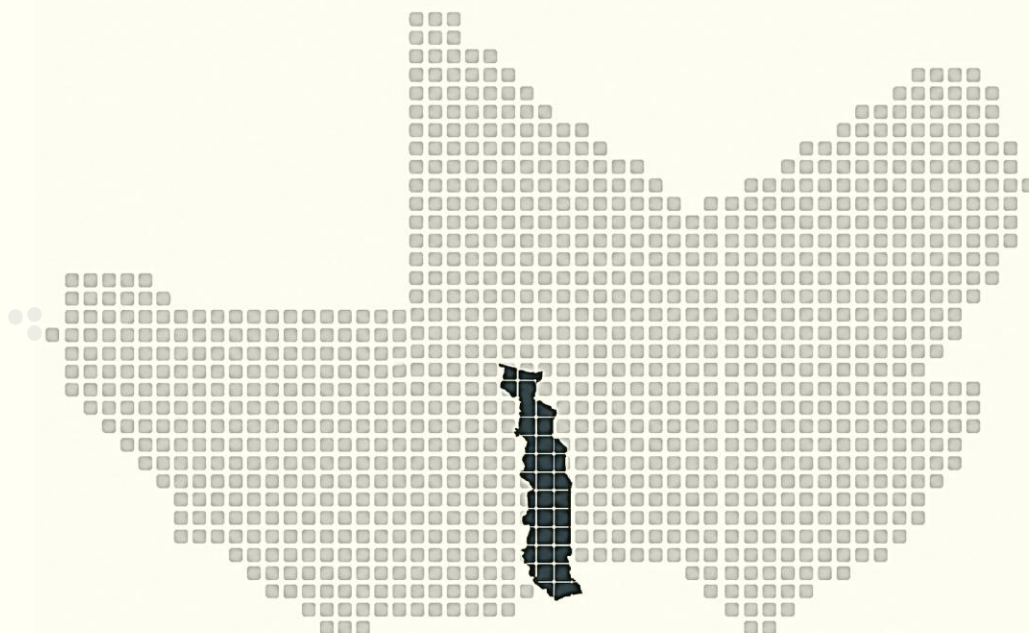


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► **EBID Strengthens Energy Resilience in Togo**

In Lomé and across Togo, access to liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) has become increasingly important for households, businesses and industry. As demand grew, storage limitations and congestion at the Port of Lomé placed pressure on the national supply chain and constrained the ability to serve neighbouring markets, particularly Burkina Faso and, to a lesser extent, Niger.

More than just financing, EBID backed a strategic private-sector investment designed to respond to real market needs. Through its facility, the Bank supported the supply and installation of key terminal equipment, helping to expand storage capacity, reinforce operational resilience, and improve the logistics platform serving both domestic and regional demand.

Faced with this challenge, a clear ambition emerged: to strengthen the infrastructure that underpins cleaner and more reliable energy access. It is within this ambition that the ECO-WAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID) partnered with ZENER SA and Power & Gas Storage SA (PGS) to support the expansion of their LPG import terminal in the Republic of Togo.

Gradually, the project moved from vision to reality. The new LPG storage tanks were commissioned progressively between April and September 2023, and EBID's supervision mission confirmed that physical implementation had been completed and operations had started. With the addition of 3,000 tonnes of storage, total capacity increased from 2,600 tonnes to 5,600 tonnes.



Today, this expanded capacity strengthens ZENER's ability to supply the Togolese market, including retail customers, industrial users and other distributors. It also reinforces the company's role in the wider LPG value chain, supporting the availability of cleaner energy for households and productive sectors that depend on reliable supply.

The impact extends beyond Togo's borders. By improving storage and import capacity in Lomé, the project helps strengthen a regional energy corridor serving landlocked neighbouring countries. For Burkina Faso in particular, where ZENER already plays an important supply role, the investment contributes to greater supply resilience and more efficient regional trade.

This project is also a human and environmental story. During implementation, 91 direct jobs were recorded, including 18 held by women, and local contractors contributed to the civil works. EBID's supervision mission also assessed the project's environmental and social performance as acceptable, with no pollution or environmental degradation recorded on or near the works site and no project-related complaints reported in the surrounding environment or among workers.

Through this initiative, EBID demonstrates its mission as a catalyst for transformation in West Africa. By investing in essential energy infrastructure, the Bank does more than finance equipment.



It helps remove bottlenecks, strengthens private-sector capacity, supports cleaner energy access, and contributes to the economic integration of the sub-region.

In Togo, the expanded ZENER/PGS LPG terminal tells a bigger story, one of vision, partnership and practical investment in infrastructure that improves supply, opens opportunity and places people at the heart of development.



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